

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 104.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR THE WET SEASON.

LOCK-RIB UMBRELLAS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

TWEED RAIN COATS.

INDIA RUBBER RAIN COATS.

ANTIPLUVIAN SUITS.

SOU. WESTERS.

INDIA RUBBER BOOTS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETING.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1882.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company, is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. HARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882.

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CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED, 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are prepared
to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against
FIRE on the usual terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January, 1882.

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THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

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THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP.....£200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"BELGIC"
from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE British Bark

"COREA,"
from London, Consignees of Cargo by the
above named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882.

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Auctions.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

the 26th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the
Premises, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
By the Orders of a Mortgagee, the following
Property in the following Lots—

1ST LOT.—REMAINING PORTION OF
MARINE LOT No. 6, containing 1,007 feet
and having erected thereon the HOUSES
known as Nos. 1 and 3, Jervois Street, held for
982 years. Auctioned Crown Rent \$15.10.

2ND LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 437, containing
2,500 square feet, and having erected thereon
the HOUSES known as Nos. 103, 105, 107, and
109, Wanchai Road, held for 999 years. Crown
Rent \$9.10.

3RD LOT.—INLAND LOT No. 661, containing
1,250 square feet, and having erected thereon
the HOUSE known as No. 109A, Wanchai
Road—with spare Ground, held for 999 years.
Crown Rent \$5.48.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Supreme Court House,
Solicitors for Mortgagee,
or

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1882.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
IN BONHAM STRAND WEST AND
WING LOK STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 1st day of June, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Spot
By Order of a MORTGAGEE.

1ST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the Ex-
tensions Seaward of Sections A of MARINE
LOT No. 88, together with the HOUSES No. 17,
Bonham Strand West and No. 139, Wing Lok
Street.

2ND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the Ex-
tensions Seaward of the Western Portion
of Section B of MARINE LOT No. 89,
together with the HOUSES No. 15, Bonham
Strand West and No. 137, Wing Lok Street.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
IN BONHAM STRAND AND
WING LOK STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of June 1882, at THREE P.M., on the
Premises, By Order of a MORTGAGEE.

1ST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE
LOT No. 145, Measuring 1,400 Square feet,
together with the HOUSES No. 89, Bonham
Strand and No. 70, Wing Lok Street.
Yearly Crown Rent \$17.50.

2ND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE
LOT No. 153, Measuring 1,400 Square feet,
together with the HOUSES No. 101, Bonham
Strand and No. 91, Wing Lok Street.
Yearly Crown Rent \$17.50.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN BONHAM STRAND.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public
Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 3rd day of June, 1882, at THREE P.M., on
the Premises.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the Re-
maining Portion of Section B of MARINE LOT
No. 6, together with the SIX HOUSES in
Bonham Strand Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14.
Yearly Crown Rent \$65.55.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

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Intimations.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ARE NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND CHOICE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS
DIRECT FROM PARIS PER S.S. "PEHU,"

COMPRISING—

THE MOST RECENT STYLE OF FASHION IN
LACE FICHUS, PELERINES, AND COLLARETTES,
WHITE, CREAM, AND BLACK LACES,
ALSO NEW COLOURS IN BLACK LACES.

BLACK AND WHITE BEADED LACES,
SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS,
COSTUMES, TRIMMINGS.

FANCY MILLINERY GOODS

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
FLOWERS

ALSO

A FEW SPECIAL NOVELTIES IN PARIS CLOCKS.
THE NEW NETTED UNDERSHIRTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
BOTH IN SILK AND COTTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S HEM STITCH HANDKERCHIEFS.
GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOLITAIRES, AND STUDS.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1882.

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KELLY & WALSH

HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING STANDARD NOVELS, &c.,
AT TWENTY FIVE CENTS EACH.

BULWER LYTTON. Ernest Maltravers. Alice. Last Days of Pompeii. Goldolphin. Pelham. Devereux. Zanoni. The Disowned. Eugene Aram. Night and Morning. Falkland. Rignzi.
EUGENE SUE. Mysteries of Paris, 3 vols. 75c. The Wandering Jew, 3 vols. 75c.
SIR WALTER SCOTT. All his Novels clearly printed and in a handy form—each 25 cents.
CHAS. DICKENS. Pickwick Papers. Sketches by Boz. Oliver Twist. Nicholas Nickleby. CAPT. JACK RATTAT. Jacob Faithful. Frank Milbourn. Percival Keene. Rattlin the Reefer. Newton Forester. Peter Simple. The Poacher. Olla Podrida. Valerie. The Dog Fiend. The King's Own. The Phantom Ship. Japhet in Search of a Father. The Pirate. Monsieur Violet. Midshipman Easy.
MISCELLANEOUS. Smollett's Roderick Random. Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield. Fielding's Tom Jones, 2 vols. 50c. The Lamplighter. Swift's Gulliver's Travels. Hans Breitmann's Ballads. Radcliffe's Mysteries of Udolpho. Maxwell's Captain Blake. Hugo's Notre Dame. De Quincey's Confessions of an Opium Eater. Lowell's Biglow Papers. Halliburton's Sam Slick. Lamb's Essays of Elia. The Shadowless Man. Lover's Rory O'More. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Washington Irving's Sketch Book. Sterne's Sentimental Journey. Sterne's Tristram Shandy.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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SALE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING

EX "GLENFINLAS."

FOR SUMMER DRESSES.

NUNS VEILINGS AND BEIGES.

COLORS AND BLACK FRENCH DAMASES.

PLAIN AND FANCY GRENADINES.

BLACK AND COLORED SPANISH NETS.

WHITE LLAMAS AND ALPACCAS.

FOR WASHING DRESSES.

POMPADOURS IN GREAT VARIETY.

CHECKED AND STRIPED ZEPHYR MATERIALS.

NEW DESIGNS IN FRENCH PERCALES.

PLAIN COLORED SATENS FOR TRIMMING, &c.

A LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER AND ABBYSSINIAN GOLD JEWELRY.

TENNIS BALLS, &c., &c., &c.

We have also received from Swatow, a consignment of White and Brown Grass Cloths, for Ladies Dresses. A Liberal Discount for Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

TAILOR WANTED.

WANTED TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR
either European or Chinese. Applicants must
be thoroughly experienced in their trade, and
have first class testimonials as to business
capabilities and personal character.

Apply, stating Salary required, to
Signor G. CHIARINI,
Room 51, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882.

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WANTED.
TO TRAVEL WITH CHIARINI'S CIRCUS AND
MENAGERIE.
A CHINESE AMAH
with a good knowledge of plain English; well
up in needle-work, and able to look after two
children. Applicants must have good recom-
mendations as to honesty and ability.

Apply, stating Salary required, to
Signor G. CHIARINI,
Room 51, Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1882.

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SEALED TENDERS for ADDITIONS and
ALTERATIONS to POLICE BARRACKS,
Kowloon, according to Plan, Specification and
Conditions which can be seen on Application to
the Naval Storekeeper's Office, will be received
by the Undersigned on or before TUESDAY,
the 6th proximo, at NOON.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender
is reserved.
E. B. JORRY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1882.

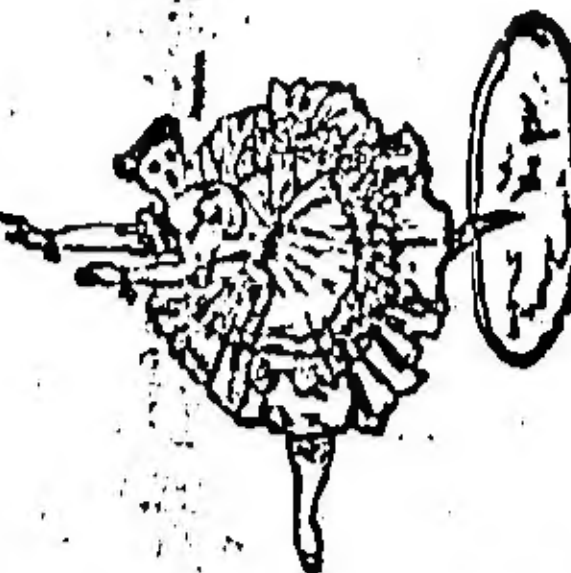
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J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.
DAVID CORSEAR & SONS'
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

Amusements.

G. CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS

AND
PERFORMING ANIMALS.



EXTRAORDINARY RECEPTION

TO
CHIARINI'S CIRCUS

By the People and the Elements!

COMPLETE TRIUMPH OF THIS
SPLENDID EXHIBITION;

which has met with the Unanimous approbation
of the public and the Press.

Vociferous and spontaneous outbursts of ap-
plause for the Marvellous and Multifarious
Feats of skill and agility by the Clever Per-
formers, and the Amazing Sagacity of the
Beautiful Horses educated by

SIGNOR CHIARINI.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

AT 2 P.M.

GRAND AND NOTABLE CHANGE

OF
PROGRAMME

INTRODUCING MANY NOVEL FEATS

First performance of the

FORMIDABLE

ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS

AND

THE SCANDINAVIAN TAMER,

HERR NIELS LORENZ JOHNSON,

who will enter the cage and show the wonderful
command he has over these ferocious brutes.



First time of the

BEAUTIFUL

TRAKENE HORSE

"BISMARCK"

in a very refined act of hippic training by his

INSTRUCTOR,

SIGNOR CHIARINI.

First time of the

GRAND ROMAN TOURNAMENT,

THE SPORTS OF OLYMPIA!

MISS NELLIE REID,

MISS EMILY ROLANDE,

MIDDLE ZAZO,

MIDDLE LOTTA.

In a Pacific Contest of Daring and Agility,
riding upon magnificent horses, decapitating
heads, using spears, rings, pistols, swords and
darts, and concluding their splendid Performance
with the high leap of the

STEEPLE CHASE.

FRENCH AND ANGELO

The Great Gymnasts from the Folies

Bergères, Paris.

THE FIRST CLASS ACROBATS,

THE FAUST FAMILY.

THE STOODLEYS AND WATSONS.

The Great French Grimaldi

A. LEHMANN.

AND

ROSA AND PROFESSOR THUZET;

AND

A THOUSAND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

TOO NUMEROUS TO SPECIFY.

LOOK OUT FOR FUTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Plan of the Seats can be seen at the

CIRCUS TICKET OFFICE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes (6 Chairs).....\$12.00.

Dress Circle (Chairs).....2.00.

Stalls (

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
viz.SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA, AND
POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERALE, RASPBERRYADE, AND
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.THE DISPENSARY,
FOOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish the Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882.

A communication from our Foochow correspondent, dated March 30th, which appeared in our columns of the 6th ulto., seems to have caused some personal bickering in the northern port. We have received on the subject a pamphlet signed "W. T. Kev," containing what are said to be "explanatory remarks" concerning the news given by the Hongkong Telegraph's Foochow correspondent. We have gone very carefully through "Mr. W. T. Kev's" explanatory remarks, and although there may possibly be something in them, we must confess that whatever it may be, is so far as we are personally concerned, veiled in allegory and carefully wrapped up in mystery. In a word, we are quite unable to understand the drift of Mr. Kev's observations, or to see in what manner our correspondent's remarks have given him grounds for complaint. However, as there may be more in these "explanatory remarks" than meet the eye, we have no objections to give them the widest publicity in our power. If, as we have a hazy sort of idea may be the case, the pamphlet is an attack on our Foochow correspondent, we have no doubt that gentleman will be well qualified to stand up in his own defence. Here is Mr. W. T. Kev's brochure:—

"I wish to make a few observations on the news furnished to the Hongkong Telegraph by its 'own correspondent' at Foochow, but it may serve as an introduction to give a short detailed account of what I know about the matter, which I leave it to the reader to form whatever opinion he may think just, and reasonable."

"The fact is that on reading the Hongkong Telegraph of the 6th April, under the heading of Foochow, I notice some news was furnished to the Hongkong Telegraph, in which its 'own correspondent' amongst other things, says: 'A Court case came off at the British Consulate a few days ago which presented some very curious features. It seems that in a certain firm in this place, one of the partners sued the firm for damages consequent upon ejection. The litigants were not Europeans, though British subjects. The plaintiff had his case pleaded by a Chinaman, &c., &c.,' and at the latter part the said correspondent further says:—

"There is a new era in the state of commercial status in the Far East. Commission Merchants (?) seem to be the order of the day. Even Chinese have felt the benefits of advertising, or are so endeavouring to do, if one is to judge by our

local paper. I very much fear such advertisements are misleading, as one is very often apt to believe a European is meant, when a Chinese cognomen is given to a European, as in the present case."

"Now, in order not to mislead the public as to the news so supplied to the Hongkong Telegraph by its 'own correspondent,' I beg to say that the news regarding a Chinaman having pleaded for the plaintiff, as alluded to by him, is in every respect false and malicious, but the fact is that no such thing had ever happened. I am led to believe that the Hongkong Telegraph's Foochow correspondent is very fond of inventing stories, so as to make the reader of the Hongkong Telegraph newspaper believe that such is the case, and on the contrary he has been deceiving himself, and he now in turn tries to impose the news so furnished by him upon the public as a fact, and I beg to suggest that great caution must be taken for the authenticity of the news furnished by that correspondent, and he must, for the interest of such a respectable newspaper as the Hongkong Telegraph, find out the truth before he ventures to send out the news, and I may say that the statement as given by him is wholly without foundation and void of truth."

"I may here beg to say that the Hongkong Telegraph's 'own correspondent' also made a hint about Commission Merchants, and after these two words he intentionally made a note of query, so as to rouse the suspicion of the reader touching the position of the man who advertised in the local paper of the port, or he may mean something mischievous, but in order to let the public know the true state of things, I may as well say that the advertiser is the son of a British subject of Chinese descent, duly registered, and as they have many friends in the North and South of China, the son used the advertisement in the Foochow Herald as the medium of his communication with his many friends, and with no apparent evil intention to swindle them, or steal the goods which may be entrusted to him, the son, for sale, as many consignments had already come to the advertiser's hands, and particularly an Invoice of *Jade Stone* articles from Canton, which will be sold at a future day by Public Auction, if no buyers could be previously had. Oh! what a knuckle I receive on both sides of my ribs. It puzzles me to see the words used by that correspondent such as 'even Chinese have felt the benefits of advertising,' 'or are so endeavouring to do, &c.,' and to this part of his statement I must impress of what I now say upon his mind that advertisements announcing business by the Chinese in the newspapers were done before that correspondent was born. Further he says: 'that such advertisements 'I very much fear are misleading, &c.,' but to teach that correspondent, as I believe that he is not a man of business, I mean a commercial man, I must say that it is no easy matter for a man to establish a Commission Agency, for he must in the first place require some funds to execute any order or orders he may receive from his constituents; in the second he must have friends to give him such orders; and in the third he must be honest and not to tell his friends that he can give him the orders, and I dare say that the said correspondent could not find the means to establish himself as such, if he like to be an Agent himself (?). Oh dear me! how hard I got a second knuckle at my ribs; let me stop a bit with my pen for the pain I received is almost putting me out of breath. Now, as the pain with the knock is over, let me take up my pen and say that the news so supplied by that correspondent I can plainly see that he is jealous, if not malicious, at the prosperity of others, and if on the contrary what does he mean by making a note of query after the words Commission Merchants."

"As I have a locus standi in the matter let that correspondent, as he wished to call himself, come out in the form of a man in his proper place, and not under the cloak of a journalist, and say plainly what he requires, so that he may obtain the object at which he aims; and if he require any aid, for I know he is low spirited just now, I shall give him Dutch courage to keep up his spirits; Oh! another knuckle at the same place; this time I must resort to the aid of an M.D., and who after feeling my pulse would charge me nothing, for I am poor, as the Doctor knows that I am not able to pay my several bills (?). I dare say the Doctor gave me a sound advice to keep myself quiet and not talk too much, and as it is my wont I cannot keep myself quiet, so, I must have something to do, therefore, I take up my pen again and write to say that the Foochow correspondent of the Hongkong Telegraph could by no means follow the footsteps of the advertiser, and I challenge him to carry the same or any other business whatever that may be."

"Oh! I am now on the sick list, I must crave the indulgence of my reader to excuse me from writing any further, because my days, I know it very well, are measured, and if I am able to regain my

strength a bit I must, I think, require a change of climate, of course, I shall have to select a place, if I do go, where there is no people to bother me; and if my several friends wish me to stay still in Foochow, then I have no other alternative but to take my French leave, and the reader must sympathize with me for leaving behind me my K—H, which is my favorite in all my days, and for better or worse!!! Oh! again another knuckle, what a fearful pain, so I must lie down and stop my pen."

"Having said so much, and if the man, who calls himself the Hongkong Telegraph's Foochow correspondent, feel aggrieved at what I have said or done, I am willing to give him an amende honorable, if he deserves any."

TELEGRAMS.

According to a London telegram, of the 23rd inst., the latest betting for the Derby ruled as follows:—

- 23 to 1 against Mr. H. Rymill's Bruce.
- 53 to 1 Duke of Westminster's Shotover.
- 64 to 1 Lord Bradford's Quicktime.
- 8 to 1 Lord Falkmouth's Dutch Oven.
- 15 to 1 Mr. C. Perkins's Pursuebearer.

Reuter wires that a peaceful solution is expected of the difficulties in Egypt.

Referring to the present complications in Egypt, in the House of Commons on Monday night, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said that the safety of the Suez Canal would be early taken under the consideration of Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship *Cairns* goes round to Aberdeen Docks, this afternoon.

The *Flying* steam-launch case was further remanded this morning until Friday, no additional evidence being taken.

The Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades will meet for parade at the Central Fire Brigade Station, at half-past four o'clock, this afternoon.

A London telegram of April 25th, announces that Messrs. Arthur Bass, M.P.; Mathieson, Joseph Pease, and Hussey Vivian have been created baronets.

TICKETS for the Amateur Concert to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday next the 1st proximo, can now be obtained at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, where a plan of the theatre may be seen.

WE are sorry to hear by a London wire of the 25th ulto., that a great fire has taken place in Aberdeen, a vast number of shops having been destroyed. The damage estimated amounts to over £200,000.

A LONDON telegram of April 29th states that the appointment of Earl Spencer as Viceroy of Ireland has been confirmed, and that his lordship still retains a seat in the Cabinet. We give this *cum grano salis*.

HIS Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh were "At Home" at Government House last night, in honour of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, when a large number of residents attended to do honour to the occasion. The Band of the Buffs was present, and did good service.

A LONDON telegram of April 26th announces that the Mansion House Emigration Scheme has totally collapsed. The amount subscribed was only £100. The fund was started for the purpose of promoting the emigration of the unemployed, among whom there is great distress existing at present.

WE observe that the Committee of the House of Lords, appointed to inquire into the working of the Irish Land Act, recommend that the State advance the purchase money to tenants, and to cancel all arrears existing before 1878. This is a series of revolutionary principles which we never expected from the Upper House.

THE celebrated Australian sculler, Elias Laycock, arrived in England by the steamship *Liguria* about the 24th April. He immediately commenced to assist Trickett in his training operations for the match with Hanlan. We have not heard the object of Laycock's visit, but hope he will meet Boyd, the best English sculler of the day, before he returns to Sydney.

ON Monday, May 1st, Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Champion Sculler of the World, and Edward Trickett of Sydney, New South Wales, met on the Thames to row over the usual Championship course, for a stake of £1000 and the Championship of the World. The betting at the start was 3 to 1 on Hanlan. The Canadian led from the start, and playing with his opponent the whole of the journey, won easily by four lengths.

WITH reference to the terrible catastrophe at the Ring Theatre, Vienna, which was duly reported in our columns, we note that the authorities, having decided to prosecute the officials, to whose neglect the frightful loss of life on the occasion of the burning of the Ring Theatre, at Vienna, is attributed, eight persons have been put upon trial. The Mayor of the city is one of those arraigned for failing to enforce the prescribed precautions.

SIGNOR Chiarini's company gave a special performance for ladies and children yesterday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, and terminating about 5.30. Owing doubtless to the inclement weather, rain falling heavily throughout the performance, the attendance was not so large as would otherwise have been the case, although a fair number of the rising generation were present. The entertainment was a capital one, and appeared, notwithstanding the uncomfortable circumstances under which it was witnessed, to give great pleasure to the audience who heartily applauded the various performers.

THE *Gaulois* tells a story of Mlle. Rita Sangalli, whose habitation in the Avenue du Trocadero it describes with all the boldness of a Parisian special delegate. The fair Rita some twelve years ago made a rather rash bargain to bring a troupe of dancers from New York to San Francisco to perform in an "English ballet," entitled the "Chasseurs Noirs." A forfeit of 50,000 dollars was agreed to be paid if the dancer failed to keep her engagement, and there was some idea that the manager with whom the contract had been made was disposed to make the most of the chances of claiming his penalty. The troupe accordingly started from New York on Dec. 28, and amused itself on the way by repeated rehearsals, which were managed in this way:—The musicians sat at the corners of the capacious saloon carriage, and the dancers practised assiduously the steps of the ballet, using two of their fingers in each case as legs, and so avoiding the inconvenient necessity of dancing in an American railway-train, the jolting of which is not most favourable to choracic efforts. The train steamed on merrily till it got to the Missouri River; but here a mishap is said to have occurred. The river ought at that date—Jan. 5—to have been solidly frozen, so that the train could easily pass over it on rails laid upon substantial sleepers on the ice. But the winter being mild, the ice was not safe for the passage of a train in this way, and the dancers saw their chances of keeping the engagement suddenly imperilled to a grievous extent. But the agile Rita was not anywise daunted by the obstacle, and putting her dancing clothes in a small bag, she crossed the ice, followed by her troupe, and caught the train to San Francisco.

REFERRING to Mr. Robert Hart's promotion to K.C.M.G., a correspondent writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the 19th ultimo as follows:—"I think that Mr. Hart's promotion to the honour of a K.C.M.G. possesses some special interest. For twenty years he has been the principal foreign servant of the Chinese Government. His special duty has been the development and direction of the Customs service, founded under the Treaty of 1858, which employs some five hundred foreigners, and over two thousand natives. Under this service, 'squeezers' have been got rid of, and the duties, light in themselves, have been collected with honesty and the least possible inconvenience. Another benefit rendered by Sir Robert Hart to commerce has been the lighting of the Chinese coasts, on which there are now some seventy lights under his control. The Customs service includes also a College for Western languages in Peking, a large medical staff, and a valuable Statistical Department. Sir Robert Hart has thus been acting as an important middleman between China and the West, and the services he has rendered to his own country, which conducts nine-tenths of the Chinese trade, have been indirectly quite as important as, while perfectly consistent with, those he has rendered to his employers. Such men as Sir Robert Hart carry into the farthest corners of the world the credit of this country for capacity and integrity. In so doing they promote our political as well as our commercial interests, and extend not only English influence but the cause of civilization, and that by means as legitimate as they are effective. The following extract from a despatch of Sir Thomas Wade to Lord Derby (October 27th, 1876) is worth quoting:—

"I would be very anxious to see in close the series of papers that are forwarded to your lordship by mail, and not in reply of the great service rendered me by Mr. Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs, during his latter part of the discharge of his duties, during the course of which I had asked for, I am bound to say that I have received in return, he has felt much a course to be to the advantage of the common interest of China and foreign nations that he has not urged in adoption upon the Foreign Office, &c. &c. In making it due, doubtless a combination of causes; but among foreigners I do not hesitate to say that no one has individually contributed to her advancement in the same proportion as Mr. Hart."

GRAY says that "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air." We would appear to have had a full blown poet in our midst for some considerable time past blushing unseen and unheard, but who, at last venturing from his retirement, instead of spreading his fragrance through the arid deserts of Hongkong civilisation, reserves his heaven born efforts for the benefit of our friends in Shanghai. This is what we call base ingratitude. "Oh, woman, woman, thou shouldst have few sins of thine own to answer, for thou art the author of such a book of follies in a man, that it would take the tears of all the angels to wipe the record out." We have had an Italian Opera troupe with us for the past couple of months, and it seems that one of the fair artists has been making and havoc with the impressionable heart of our poet. Unable to control his feelings any longer, with a fine rolling frenzy in his eye, this embryo laureate bursts out in poetic melody for the benefit of the world in general, and Signora Silini in particular, and sends his production to the Shanghai *Courier*.

That journal rather ungallantly relegates the latest love lyric to the Saturday Supplement, where it appears in company with "His Honor and Bijah," "That Awful Little Boy," "The Railroad Man and the Missionary" and other unromantic items. As we do not wish our poet to attain celebrity in Shanghai, and continue blushing unseen, unknown, and unappreciated in Hongkong, we produce the sonnet to the fair Italian. It is signed "S" Hongkong, 2nd May, 1882, and is dedicated:—

TO SIGNORA S . . . !

With the roses of Italy fresh on her cheek
She has come from her Western land,
Like a ray of light from a broken star,
She rests on our Eastern strand!
Yet I almost would that the lovely maid
Had not entered this island shore,
That her steps and mine had never met
Till they met for evermore.
For when is the heart that is not won
By her looks and graceful form,
Or thrilled by her voice, now low as a lute,
Now wild as a mountain storm?
Or where is the soul that, having felt
The weight of her silken chain,
Would wish that the fetters were shaken off,
Or would fain be free again?
Say then what bondage can Fate bestow
For her lot and worshipped thrall,
When her angel face is seen no more
In the folds where she conquered all!
Is it better, I wonder, to live one's life
In the web of passion's zone,
Beset by the turn of a woman's arm,
Entranced by a woman's tone?
Or allow existence to idly pass
A calm and creature's hour,
And suffer no joy from a woman's love,
No pain from a woman's power?
I know not yet, when the ravens' wild
Havoc would her fair away,
May she sometimes recall the fondly hearts
She has left in the land of Canai!

AN entirely new programme will be produced at Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie this evening, including a special feature in the performance of the Royal Bengal tigers. Mr. Lorenz Johnson will enter the den, and put the tigers through a series of interesting evolutions, displaying his wonderful command over these savage denizens of the jungle. Other attractions—some of which are detailed in the advertisement on our front page—will also be presented, so that a large audience and a first class evening's amusement may be confidently anticipated.

THE case of Thomas Ide Bowler, *versus* Robert Fraser-Smith, for publishing a so-called defamatory libel, was before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. Mr. Bowler, wearing a rather subdued expression for Thomas Ide, entered the witness box and deposed as follows:—"I am a broker, carrying on business at No. 9 Beaconsfield Arcade. On the 20th May I learned about the article in the *Telegraph*, copy produced. I complain of the article as calculated to bring me into ridicule and contempt and as a malicious libel. I complain of the tenor of the article generally, as likely to injure me in my business. As a broker, I depend a good deal upon the good will of others, and the article is injurious to me. The defendant is the ostensible publisher and proprietor of the *Telegraph*. Mr. Fraser-Smith—I see this summons charges me with publishing a false and defamatory libel. I would ask your Worship if the summons was granted on petition.—Mr. Wodehouse said, "Yes," and sent for and read the petition.—Mr. Fraser-Smith proceeded.—As the complainant has not stated specifically what he complains of, and has not made out a *prima facie* case of libel there being nothing in fact either defamatory or libellous in the paragraph, I ask your Worship to discharge the summons. I can, if your Worship wishes, prove the truth of the paragraph in Court. In such a case it is very unusual to institute criminal proceedings. If the complainant has suffered injury in his business he has his remedy elsewhere. I plead privilege, the privilege of the press to comment publicly on public matters.—Mr. Wodehouse said he was bound by Ordinance 16 of 1875 in matters of libel to commit the cases for trial and not deal summarily with them if there were a *prima facie* case. He did not consider a *prima facie* case had been made out in this instance and so the defendant was discharged. The following is Mr. Bowler's petition in his case against the *Telegraph*, upon which the summons was issued:—"Information and complaint of Thomas Ide Bowler, of No. 9 Beaconsfield Arcade, Queen's Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, who respectfully states that on the 20th day of May 1882, one Robert Fraser-Smith, residing and carrying on business at No. 6 Paddar's Hill in the city of Victoria aforesaid, did publish or cause to be published a certain wilful, false and defamatory libel concerning the complainant, the said libel being contained in an article in a sheet or newspaper called the *Hongkong Telegraph*, of which the said Smith is the ostensible proprietor and publisher, where a certain statement is made that the complainant has been guilty of conduct for which, should he come in his, Smith's, way, he, Smith, would kick the complainant. The article in question furthermore states that the complainant has been on the 'war-path' in an 'illegal' crusade. The wording and tone of the entire article is calculated to bring the complainant into ridicule and contempt; and the prayer of the complainant therefore is that the said Smith be brought before this Court to answer to the above charge, and be further dealt with according to law." After the Magistrate had given his decision Mr. Bowler seemed inclined to take exception to his Worship's ruling, but not being able to make any impression on the magisterial mind, T. I. B. gracefully submitted to the inevitable, and with a highly sardonic smile upon his expressive and intellectual features departed from Justice's sacred precincts.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS.

The threatening, ugly weather last night, after Saturday's experience, scared many residents from venturing their best clothes at the Circus. However, an appreciative audience witnessed the performance, which was carried out in the excellent style characteristic of Mr. Chiarini's Company. Some of the items elicited unbounded applause, especially the Faust family's fiddling, which is rather unique in its way. Miss Nellie Reid also distinguished herself in the power she displayed in dealing with "General Grant," and Mlle. Lotta astonished those who had not been there before, in the phenomenal strength exhibited by her dental formation. The enterprising Chiarini himself, that prince of horse trainers, showed his mastery over the Chilian colts in first class style, and master Charley Watson fully maintained his previous reputation. The only regret is, that the weather prevented so many from going who would otherwise have been there. We sincerely hope it will clear up and give the intrepid circus proprietor a fair chance. Official obstructiveness and bad weather are enemies difficult to contend against.

THE DERBY, 1882.

"The sport which Grafton loves,
Which Spencer, Portland, Albemarle approve,
Which Kings have fostered, and a country's pride,
Proves who may, will never cast aside."

HIS Grace of Westminster is an exceptionally lucky man. It does not fall to the lot of many men to win the Derby, although great lives have been wasted, noble fortunes spent—as in the case of Lord George Bentinck—in the attempt to secure the Blue Riband of the turf; yet this favoured scion of the English aristocracy, although quite a recent addition to the ranks of modern turfites has managed to win the highest honours twice within three years. We well remember the Ascot meeting of 1875 when Major Barlow, acting on behalf of the Duke of Westminster, paid the princely sum of £14,500, for the peerless Doncaster. This extraordinary price—even for a son of Stockwell, and one of the best Derby winners of the century—was generally considered absurd; however, events have proved otherwise, as not only

has Mr. Merry's slashing chesnut already sired a Derby victor in the mighty Bend Or, but numbers of his produce have won valuable races, and as a sire Doncaster is still in his prime, being just twelve years old, and fit for many years service at the stud. It was in 1880—just seven years after his sire's success—that Bend Or triumphantly bore the "yellow jacket and black cap" of the Gosvenors' first past the post in one of the most desperate finishes on record, and we have now to chronicle another Derby victory for the modern Crusus, by the aid of Shotover, a chesnut daughter of Henni and Stray Shot, bred by Mr. Henry Chaplin, M.P., at Blankney Hall. We append the names of the winner and placed horses for this year's Derby, as wired by Reuter last night, with a few brief details concerning the animals whose names have been enrolled in the temple of racing fame.

The Derby Stakes of 50 sovs. each, half forfeit, for colts 3st. 10lbs. and fillies 3st. 5lb.; three year olds; about a mile and a half, starting at the New High Level Starting Post; the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs., and the third 150 sovs. out of the stakes.—266 subs.

The Duke of Westminster's ch. f. Shotover, by Hermit—Stray Shot (C. Wood) 1
Lord Bradford's Quicktime, 2
Mr. P. Lorillard's Schemie, 3
Shotover by Hermit out of Stray Shot, by Tokopholite out of Vuga, Hermit by Newminster out of Seclusion, was bred by Mr. Henry Chaplin, and at the annual sale of that gentleman's yearlings held at Newmarket on July 7th, 1880, was purchased by Robert Peck, acting on behalf of the Duke of Westminster, for 1400 Guineas. As a two year old Shotover ran three times unsuccessfully, but opened her three year old career by very cleverly winning the Two Thousand Guineas, with Quicktime and Marlen second and third. Two days after this victory Shotover was again pulled out for the One Thousand Guineas where she had to play second fiddle, to Mr. W. S. Crauford's St. Marguerite, Nellie being third. The next appearance of the Duke of Westminster's filly would be in the Derby, in which she started second favorite at 11 to 2, and won handsomely. Shotover is engaged for both the Oaks and St. Leger, in which she will again meet St. Marguerite, Kermesse and the usuteen Celimistes, and we shall expect to hear on Saturday that the Derby winner has again succumbed to Mr. Crauford's sister to Thebais in the Oaks, also to Lord Rosbery's flyer, and the brown daughter of Rosicrucian and Nameless. The Derby was first run in 1789, and during the whole 103 years of its existence has only been won by a filly three times.—Sir C. Bunbury's Eleanor by Whiskey in 1801, Mr. W. Anson's Blink Bonny by Melbourne in 1857, and the Duke of Westminster's Shotover by Hermit yesterday.

Quicktime the second in the Derby, is the property of Lord Bradford, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty the Queen, and so far as we can trace has never won a race. Quicktime occupied the thankless position of second to Shotover in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Schemie is an American-bred colt, the property of Mr. P. Lorillard, owner of Iroquois, and we believe made his debut in the Derby.

HANKOW.

17th May, 1882.

A circular was issued this morning to the effect that if the *Glengyle* did not arrive by noon to-day, the *Glengyle* would land instead at £4 per ton. The agents of Holt's line are advertising through freight per *Hector* at £3.10 per ton. At 2 p.m. the *Glengyle* put in an appearance. Like the *Stirling Castle*, she has two smoke stacks. She is barque rigged, while the *Castle* has yards on the foremast only. Both vessels have straight stems and are built on very fine lines. To the unpractised eye, it is impossible to discover which has the finest proportions. The *Glengyle* appears to have nicer top hamper than the *Stirling*, and she is also ten feet longer. It is now quite evident that the *Stirling Castle* will not get away to-morrow. If she succeeds by Saturday, she will do very well.

Yesterday morning a large boat laden with baskets of oil capsized in the river. No lives were lost, but the oil very quickly became the property of some hundred or so of boatmen who plundered everything they could lay hands upon as it is their usual custom.

The *Glengyle* was advertised this afternoon, to load tea for London at £4 per ton. I have just learnt that the *Glengyle* broke her propeller and had to dock at Singapore. Hence the delay in arriving here.

The eclipse was visible here, and at half-past four o'clock this afternoon it was so dull that lamps were lighted and the Chinese fired guns and crackers and beat their drums to help the solar luminary. The sky, however, was so cloudy that a good view of the eclipse could not be obtained.—*Courier*.

TIENTSIN ITEMS.

Tientsin, May 16th.

From Tientsin we learn that Admiral G. O. Wiles in the *Vigilant* left that port on the morning of the 14th instant for Chefoo.

The *Sheldrake* will follow the Admiral in a few days.

The special envoy sent by the Empress to re-monstrate with the Viceroy Li has arrived in Tientsin.

The Empress messenger is to point out to the Viceroy that his services in the present state of affairs cannot be dispensed with longer than three months.

It is rumoured that Li will continue to petition the throne until he is stripped of all his honours and dignities, and then he will consent to remain.

The Chinese merchants are resenting the Tao-tai's new scheme for collecting wharfage dues, and will not take delivery of their goods, which now crowd the bund.

We hear H. M. Minister is still in Tientsin, where he is supposed to be engaged in settling the opium question. He has sanctioned the wharfage dues scheme, and it is believed he is busily engaged with the Viceroy in arranging the terms of a commercial treaty with Corea, and may possibly go to Chefoo in the *Sheldrake*.

The damage caused by the fire in the Imperial Naval Yard recently, was simply the carpenter's shop burnt down, which is now rebuilt twice as large as it was before.

H.M.S. *Sheldrake* gave a performance in the Temperance Hall recently in aid of the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Fund, which was extremely successful. The *Sheldrake* possesses quite an array of talent. The Captain is a distinguished violinist.

Miss Olga Duboin gave another concert at the Tientsin theatre this evening on her return from Pekin.—*Courier*.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

SHANGHAI.

Admiral Wiles was in Chefoo by last accounts. It is not expected that he will go to Corea.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of I. M. Customs, left to-day, the 20th, in the Customs cruiser *Ling-feng*, for Tientsin.

An old resident, Mr. J. Shadgett, died at the General Hospital yesterday, and we are sorry to state that he has left children totally unprovided for. We trust that some of our philanthropic persons will take the matter in hand.

At the Mixed Court to-day the owners of four Chinese carriages were summoned for cruelty to animals; their ponies were covered with sores, which the owners endeavoured to hide by plastering with hair, and one of them had dropped down on the Bubbling Well Road. They were fined \$2 a piece by the Magistrate.

The *Stech* has gone to Wonsung to wait the arrival of Mr. von Brandt, who is expected here about the 23rd, then the *Stech* and the *Woff* will go up the Yangtze. Perhaps if news arrives about Commodore Shufeldt negotiating a treaty with Corea, Mr. von Brandt may go there.

The Chinese are much hurt at the proceedings of the French in Tonquin, who have quietly possessed themselves of the mouth of the Songkoi with 400 men. The French were proposing to send out 6,000 soldiers to Tonquin when the Tunis affair broke out; but they have done just as well without 5,600 of them, and they have done it very quietly, whilst the Chinese were paying little attention to their proceedings. The Chinese expected better things from these two Republics, France and the United States.

Li Hung-chang has applied for the third time to retire for twenty-seven months' leave of absence to go into mourning, as the Government have accepted his resignation as Governor-General of Chihli and Grand Secretary, but they leave him Superintendent of Trade for the Northern Ports and give him 100 days to retire into mourning. There are two rumours about him; one is that the *Fung-shun* which takes up Chang Shu-sheng will bring down Li Hung-chang on the return trip; the other says that he will pass his 100 days of mourning at Tientsin.

The American men-of-war were seen at anchor at the Miao-ton group, and it looks as if there were a hitch. The American diplomats seem to be at sixes and sevens. When Commodore Shufeldt was at Tientsin preparing to go to Corea, Mr. Zuckwasat Tsai-Nan-fon upon missionary business; in Mr. Zuck's absence Mr. Holcombe made three or four visits to Tientsin. The British Minister does not seem to have been well posted as to what has been done in Corea. The British Government are, as usual, behindhand, and the Minister at Peking has no instructions; like Mr. Micawber he was waiting for something to turn up. The Chinese are much hurt at the behaviour of the great American Republic; they don't like its envoy going to Corea, and they don't like his letter. The letter was read to Li Hung-chang by a foreigner, a distinguished Chinese linguist who happened to pay the Viceroy a visit. The ordinary official translators of course ignored the letter. They do not care to risk their berths by repeating the mistake of Gil Blas, who told the Archbishop that his sermon smelt of the fever he had just recovered from.—*Mercury*.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams, relating to political affairs at home, are taken from our Indian exchanges:—

LONDON, May 8th.
The assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke has caused a feeling of universal horror.
Mr. Parnell has issued a manifesto stating that the event will be disastrous to the Irish cause, and that Ireland's name will be sullied until the assassins are arrested.

The *Times* announces that the Government are willing to accept Mr. Gibson's amendment that the clause only be applied when supported by a majority of two-thirds.
No trace has yet been found of the Dublin assassins.

Mr. Gladstone said it is now necessary to recall previous proposals, and that on Thursday next he would introduce measures for the repression of crime in Ireland; the question of arrears of rent would be dealt with later on.
Sir S. Northcote supports the Government. Mr. Parnell recognised the necessity for repressive measures.

The Lord Mayor has been requested to call a meeting in the Guildhall, to draw up a petition to the Queen to dissolve Parliament.

May 9th.
A man named Moore, lately arrived from America, has been arrested on suspicion, in connection with the Dublin assassination.
The Chief Secretary of Ireland has been offered to Sir Charles Dilke, who has refused to accept the appointment because the Chief Secretary is excluded from the Cabinet.

The British Consul at New York is offering rewards for information which will lead to the discovery of the perpetrators.

A *Times* of India special London telegram says that Mr. Forter has been reinstated as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The assassins are probably American Fenians.
JOMNAV, May 8th.

A *Times* of India special London telegram concerning the assassination of Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke says that the former died instantaneously, but the latter defended himself in a desperate manner and received most frightful stabs.

Great excitement prevails, and the wildest rumours are afloat, as to the proposed action of the Government, but nothing authentic has yet transpired.
No Cabinet Council has yet been held.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.
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Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles
of Portraits at equally moderate prices, executed
under the supervision and management of
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HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WILKINSON STREET,
HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

THE PATENT TYPE FOUNDRY
COMPANY,
31, RED LION SQUARE, HOLBORN, W.C.,
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SHANKS, REVELL, & Co.,
PRINTERS,
NEWSPAPER, BOOK, MUSIC, & GENERAL
TYPE FOUNDERS.

Sole Proprietors of JOHNSON and ATKINSON'S
Automatic Machinery for Casting and Finishing
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Patent Hard Metal, patented April 5th, 1854.

Estimates for Newspaper, Book, and Jobbing
Plant at specially reduced rates.

All kinds of Printing Machines, Presses, Paper,
and everything connected with Printing Business
supplied on most reasonable terms.

SPECIAL AGENT FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
FAR EAST,
ROBERT FRASER-SMITH,
No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS have now been com-
pleted which will enable this Office to
undertake all kinds of JOB PRINTING, includ-
ing DIRECTORS' REPORTS, BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS, BALL ROOM, and VISITING
CARDS, PROSPECTUSES, DEBIT-NOTES,
LABELS, PROGRAMMES OF ENTERTAIN-
MENTS, TRADE CIRCULARS and RE-
PORTS, &c., &c.

Accuracy and Best Workmanship guaranteed
at the lowest possible rates.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,
6, Peddar's Hill, 1st March, 1882.

PRIME Mess Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.
Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton in 21
and 6 lbs. tins, Soup and Bouilli, American Hams,
Bacon, Codfish, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh
white-washed Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups,
Corn Bread, Ham Sausages, Salmon in tins and
Bottles, Mackerell, and every description of Oli-
veira's stores at moderate prices.
No. 30, HING LOONG STREET.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

Intimations.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH, SOUND CONSTRUCTION

AND
MODERATE PRICE

MANUFACTURED

BY
HALL & HOLTZ

SHANGHAI.

Lane, Crawford and Co.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE ABOVE FURNITURE

WHICH THEY WILL HAVE CONSIGNMENTS FROM TIME TO TIME,

THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE ORDERS

FOR ALL KINDS

OF
FURNISHING GOODS

WHICH THEY WILL HAVE A FULL SET OF SAMPLES, &c.

MR. BYRNE FROM MESSRS. HALL & HOLTZ RETURNS TO SHANGHAI
IN A FEW DAYS AND WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE ANY FURTHER
ORDERS WITH HIM.

Hongkong, 22nd May 1882.

Intimations.

HEUERMAN N.
HERBST & CO.

SOLE Agents of J. M. NAUTA'S
CIGAR AND CIGARETTE
MANUFACTORY.

"PENANG."
OFFER NOW FOR SALE:

LITTLE ANGELS..... in Boxes Each 100.
MALATIE..... " do. " 100.
MOOTOO MAH..... " do. " 100.
DAYAKS TRADUCOS... " do. " 100.
BATTACK TRADUCOS... " do. " 250.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [282]

WILLIAM DOLAN
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [294]

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS

JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

STAG HOTEL.
QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION
DEALERS,
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros,
Vegueros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Ha-
banos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOES
of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS
from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes,
Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.;
Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA.
No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

WING TY LOONG.

HAS FOR SALE.

Ex STEAMER "CITY OF TOKIO."

PRIME Mess Pork and Beef, 200 lbs. in Barrel.
Boiled and Roast Beef and Mutton in 21
and 6 lbs. tins, Soup and Bouilli, American Hams,
Bacon, Codfish, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, fresh
white-washed Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups,
Corn Bread, Ham Sausages, Salmon in tins and
Bottles, Mackerell, and every description of Oli-
veira's stores at moderate prices.
No. 30, HING LOONG STREET.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the
Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D.
OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and
Taiwanfoos has Censed from the 30th of April,
1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

We have This Day commenced BUSINESS as
MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS
at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfoos, under the
Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in
Our Firm, Censed on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China,
20th April, 1882. [283]

Intimations.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS
for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the
highest Prices at every Exhibition; and
for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.
No. 38, Queen's-road Central. [10]

HAIR DRESSING SALOON
HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentle-
men of Hongkong and Visitors that he
has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents.
Having now in his employ three competent As-
sistants who are always in attendance, he guar-
antees to execute this class of work, in all its
branches, with a perfection which cannot be ex-
celled in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting.....50 Cents.
Shampooing.....25 Cents.
Shaving.....25 Cents.
Trimming Beards.....25 Cents.

MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED
RATES.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his
GOGO SHAMPOO WASH

to the public as unrivalled by any prepara-
tion ever produced for promoting the growth
of the hair. The basis of this compound is
made of soap root, the natives of the Philip-
pine Islands never use anything else for
washing their hair; they are never found bald,
and it is quite common to see the females with
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using
this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will
NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public
entirely confident that by its restorative
properties it will without fail arrest decaying
hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff,
and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not
contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling
properties it allays the itching and fever of the
scalp, which is the great cause of people losing
their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to
put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to
ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any
length of time in any climate. [268]

To be Let.

TO LET FURNISHED.

PART OF BUNGALOW
WEST POINT
NEXT TO
SPANISH CONSULATE.

For Particulars apply to
J. R. McDONALD,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1882. [359]

TO LET.

POSSESSION ON 1ST JUNE NEXT.

THE FIRST FLOOR, WEST SIDE,
OF
"MARINE HOUSE,"
No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Now in the occupation of
Messrs. WILSON AND BIRD.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1882. [348]

TO LET.

now occupied by the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ENTRANCE FROM PRAYA.
Possession from 1st May.

Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

PARSEE VILLA
WITH
GARDEN,
ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to
C. L. GORHAM,
Pacific Mail Office,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1882. [357]

TO LET.

NO. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS TO LET IN SPRING
GARDENS, COOK-HOUSE, BATH-
ROOM AND PANTRY ATTACHED, Suitable
for a Married Couple.

Apply to
W. H.,
Care of Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1882. [325]

TO LET.

THE SIX FOUR-STORIED SUBSTANTIAL
DWELLING HOUSES now in course
of erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in
Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises
formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co.,
House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in
about four months, and the Undersigned is pre-
pared to make any changes or alterations in the
buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or
all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted
for Parsee Merchants, being situated in the centre
of the Parsee district of the city, and having
commodious and suitable Godowns underneath
for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.
For Full Particulars, apply to
FRED. RICKARDS,
United Club, Staunton Street
(Opposite Union Church).
Hongkong, 15th May, 1882. [344]

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON
AERATED WATERS.
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
(Opposite the City Hall)

Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery
of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S
SODA WATER FACTORY
I am now prepared to execute the largest orders
for every description of Aerated Waters with
promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY
I S G U A R A N T E E D.
Consumers should try these carefully
Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS.
THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be ad-
dressed to The Factory,
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

S Z H I N G.

TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.
HAT AND CAP MAKER.

Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guar-
anteed at Moderate Charges.

MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS,
FOR SALE.
No. 75, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

SAM HING, (STULTZ).

MERCHANT TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,
HAT AND CAP MAKER.

IMPORTER of every description of Gentle-
men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socks

